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*The First General Synod Appointment Ordinance 1961*

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No. 39, 1961.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment of representatives in the First General Synod to be held under the Constitution of the Church of England in Australia.

WHEREAS the said constitution was assented to by "The Church of England in Australia Assenting Ordinance 1957" and the said assent has under the terms of the said ordinance, become effective.

AND WHEREAS the said Constitution has not yet taken effect.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide in anticipation of the said Constitution taking effect for the representation of the Diocese in the first General Synod to be held thereunder.

NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in pursuance of all powers hereunto enabling it directs ordains and declares as follows:

1. The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese may appoint those persons or the appropriate number of those persons who are the elected representatives of the Diocese in the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania to be the representatives of the Diocese in the first General Synod to be held under the Constitution of the Church of England in Australia.

2. If the number of the said elected representatives of the diocese is for any reason less than the number of representatives to which the diocese is entitled in the said first General Synod the Standing Committee may appoint the appropriate additional number of qualified persons to be with the representatives appointed under clause one of this Ordinance the representatives of the diocese in the said first General Synod.

3. This power shall not be exercised until the said Constitution shall take effect.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as "The First General Synod Appointment Ordinance 1961."

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I certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

ATHOL R. RICHARDSON,

Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed this 18th day of October, 1961.

K. N. SHELLEY  
W. L. J. HUTCHISON } Secretaries of Synod

I assent to this Ordinance.

HUGH SYDNEY,

Archbishop of Sydney.

18/10/1961.